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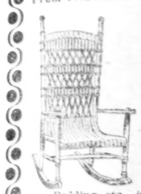

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(From Friday's Daily.)

THE WAR SITUATION.

Our despatches gave yesterday what is denominated as our first reverse. In a certain sense we have met a reverse, and because it comes home to us in the death of one of North Carolina's noble sons, we feel it acutely. But there is no reason to think that war can be waged with the casualties all on one side, even with such an enemy as Dewey's triumph seemed to indicate we were dealing with. We have no doubt that fuller accounts of the affair at Cardenas will show that our little gunboats, acting as pickets, simply developed the enemy's fire at points where that was the object of those who sent them there.

The main action, of which, in the nature of things, we cannot so speedily get news, was at San Juan, some six hundred miles away from Havana. The despatches stated that the bombardment of the former had begun, and we shall no doubt have news from that, the chief point of the present operations, during the day—probably before we go to press. It is altogether likely that this will be of a kind to restore the equilibrium which has existed since the demolition of Montijo's fleet at Manila.

We must take the chances of war, now that we are in it, and thank God that, so far, they have been so favorable to us.

The threats of European intervention, if it be anything more than a threat, is serious. But we shall hesitate to believe any news of such a step being taken until it comes in a more positive form than the rumor of the reported intentions of Germany and France to combine against Admiral Dewey at Manila.

An Important Accession.

When the OBSERVER began its fight last August against the proposition that the Democratic party in North Carolina should discard the Democratic platform, desert from the national party, and fuse with the Republicans in order to "wipe the Populists from the earth," its Asheville contemporaries were very strongly aligned against it though not advocating the extreme measures proposed by the Clevelandites. We are rejoiced to record the accession of the Asheville Gazette to the ranks of the supporters of the Democratic organization, which in its issue of the 10th says:

We publish in full today a letter from Mr. Theodore F. Davidson, of this city, on a subject of great interest to all citizens of this state. The letter appeared in Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Davidson comes out boldly in favor of fusion between democrats and populists and he gives his reasons very clearly. The question has been one that has stirred up much feeling, and the breach between those democrats who left the organization to ally themselves with the new party and their former associates has remained unhealed, and through this fact the democratic party has ceased to be dominant. Those who have opposed most strongly all efforts to heal this breach have claimed to take a high ground of principle. In maintaining this position, however, they are fostering and encouraging a fusion that has worked disaster to the state and to all the principles that made the democratic party worthy of its name. It seems to us, in this important matter, it is time to lay aside false pride, and to look squarely upon the practical side of the political problem in this state. The democratic party has certain principles that it holds vital; and when these principles are successful it has achieved its end. In the populist party are many citizens who hold no other views in regard to these great issues than are expressed in the democratic platforms. If, through co operation with these citizens, these principles could prevail democracy would again be triumphant in North Carolina. As General Davidson says, at any rate the question is one that should be soberly considered by every democrat. The fusion between republicans and populists has made the word "fusion" odious, but the matter should be regarded dispassionately. No sacrifice of principles can be discussed. The political elements that have like aims should be unified. The welfare of the state demands a self-sacrificing patriotism, and the reproach should not exist against any citizen or political party that pride or motives of revenge are standing in the way of good government.

HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF.

Just as the People by 20,000 Majority Swept Away the Ringsters who Tried to Prevent Co-operation on Bryan in '96.

Durham Herald.]

The politicians know how to "fix it up" when the people stand off inertly, and let them manage their elections. But when the people get roused up, they sweep away the ringsters and politicians just as so many bits of dirt before a cyclone.

The Whites Who Think Alike Should Unite.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The Republicans have nominated Geo. H. White (colored) for Congress in the Second district. The time was when a white Republican might be considered for a nomination in the black district. Now none but negroes may apply. There is a lesson in this for white men in this year of grace. The 120,000 negro voters act as one man. The white voters divide—even those who profess to think alike—and the result is that North Carolina is cursed by negro school committeemen in charge of white schools and other worse things that disgrace the Commonwealth.

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To Bombard San Juan.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says:

Naval and military operations against Porto Rico will begin simultaneously with those to be directed against Cuba. Free from danger of attack by Spanish men-of-war, the division of the North Atlantic squadron under command of Admiral Sampson will devote itself to the reduction of the defenses of San Juan, preliminary to the invasion of the island by a military force. In anticipation of the early completion of the naval work, the War Department is preparing for the prompt dispatch of a large body of troops, which will land under the fire of the guns of American men-of-war and capture the city of San Juan.

It developed today that this feature of the plan of campaign was adopted by the naval war board and by the army and navy board before Admiral Sampson sailed from Key West last Tuesday. At that time it was confidently expected that the Spanish fleet, which left St. Vincent eleven days ago and arrived at Cadiz this morning, was bound for Porto Rico. The instructions given to Admiral Sampson directed him to await at a convenient place and permit the entry of the hostile fleet into San Juan, when he was to proceed with all speed to that vicinity and "bottle it up" in that harbor.

HOW MONITORS COULD BE USED

The board appreciated that the monitors, which formed a strong section of the American division, had not the speed to catch the swift Spanish cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, and it was the tactics of this government's force, therefore, to wait until the latter had reached their destination and then to take station in front of San Juan, so as to prevent their departure without battle. When this fleet had been destroyed the operations were to be conducted against San Juan itself.

The withdrawal of the Spanish fleet to Cadiz leaves it out of consideration for the present and San Juan will now be Admiral Sampson's objective point. He has not yet been advised of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, and is probably still expecting advices showing that it is on the way to Porto Rico.

The department, upon learning that he is in communication, will inform him by cable of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, and will direct him to operate against San Juan along the lines already outlined. Such instructions as may be necessary will be framed by the naval war board, which was in session today carefully considering the new developments caused by the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz.

SHIPS NOW WITH SAMPSON.

Admiral Sampson has a formidable force under his command and will be able to reduce easily, it is believed, the fortifications of the city which he will attack. Accompanying him are his flagship, the armored cruiser New York, the battle ships Indiana and Iowa, the monitors Terror and Amphitrite and the cruisers Montgomery, Marblehead and Detroit, besides a number of smaller vesse's.

The Gold Crowd Desperate.

Webster's Weekly.

The gold papers in this State are playing a desperate game. When the Democratic State Executive Committee endorsed the address of the national chairman calling for co-operation, they said it did not mean that, yet they knew that language could not be plainer. Chairman Jones' letters to party workers in this State urging them to bestir themselves in behalf of co operation, has left the gold crowd no ground to stand upon. Mr. Bryan's ringing appeal completes their consternation and they have completely lost their heads.

The Raleigh Post blurts out that Mr. Bryan "is wofully ignorant" in regard to North Carolina affairs, and the Concord Times says his letter "is meddlesome and uncalled for." But their rage is impotent. The Times was equally as severe on the silver Democrats before co operation was ever proposed. The Democratic State platform of 1894 contained the following plank:

We hold that it is the duty of the lawmaking department of the government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the mints, by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States.

The State Executive Committee reaffirmed its devotion to silver in the fall of 1895 and appealed to Democrats to stand firm. That gave serious offense to the gold Democrats and the Times was especially indignant and said November 21, 1895:

We submit, then, that it was a sorry and unwise piece of business to put a rank free silver plank in the State Democratic platform, when a large and respectable body of the party is opposed to it, and especially when this is a question for national legislation, and one with which the State has and can have nothing to do. If every man in North Carolina were in favor of free silver at 16 to 1 it would not amount to anything toward effecting such legislation with the majority elsewhere opposed to it. Above all it was an unwise thing for the State Democratic Executive Committee to meet and to reaffirm the free silver plank, thus widening the breach, without doing their cause or anything else any corresponding good.

A sorry piece of business it was, and the action of the Executive Committee in reaffirming it was worse. And the same paper tells Mr. Bryan his friendly advice is meddlesome and uncalled for.

And the Charlotte Observer serves notice that the State convention will brook no outside interference, yet it objected two years ago to Maj. J. W. Wilson's advice to all hands to submit to the decision of that body. Its paramount allegiance was to the national party. That was to escape the authority of the State convention. Now the national yoke is galling and it skips back to the State convention.

But the people are on to the game.

THE RANK AND FILE OF BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND POPULIST PARTIES PRAYING FOR RE-UNION.

In another article in his able paper Col. Webster says:

In this connection we give an interview the Editor of this paper had with Dr. J. R. Hester, of Orange county, a day or so ago. Dr. Hester's postoffice is Prospect Hill, his practice is a very large one and extends over portions of Caswell, Person and Orange counties. The following is the esence of the interview:

QUESTION. Are there many Populists in your section?

ANSWER. Yes, Sir. In some sections they are strong.

Q. Do they want to co-operate with the Democratic party in the approaching contest in defence of the white man and white men?

A. Mr Webster, it is no exaggeration to say that the rank and file of both parties have both hands up praying that something will happen to unite the silver forces under one common banner.

Q. Will these Populists abandon their organization and vote with the Democrats in a straight fight?

A. I do not know a single one who will do so, unless the Republican wing of the Populist party controls the Populist State convention, and prevents an offer of co-operation.

Hon. Chas. M Stedman.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, is attending the Supreme Court. He has always been popular in Raleigh and his friends here are glad to greet him. He has been employed by Governor Russell to appear with other counsel before the Railroad Commission next week in the Governor's complaint that the passenger rates on railroads in North Carolina are too high. Colonel Stedman was counsel for all the railroads leading into Wilmington when he was elected Lieutenant Governor. When he took the oath of office, he resigned all these attorney ships. This example is one which every public official ought to follow.

Jones County Democratic Convention.

TRENTON, N. C., May 10, 1898.

A Convention of the democratic party of Jones county was held in the court house in Trenton, May 7, 98. It was called to order by T. C. Whitaker, chairman of the county executive committee. Benjamin Brock was elected temporary chairman and Dr. R. A. Whitaker secretary. A motion prevailed to make the temporary organization permanent.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of one from each township, which reported as follows:

Resolved 1. That the democrats of Jones county in convention assembled do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the Chicago platform; endorse the course of our national leaders, W. J. Bryan and James K. Jones to unite all silver forces; and we do hereby pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to unite all our people who are in favor of the reform set forth in the Chicago platform, and good government and white supremacy in North Carolina.

Resolved 2. That we do endorse for congress Charles B. Thomas of Craven county the democratic elector from this district in 1896, and we instruct our delegates to vote for him at the congressional convention of the Third congressional district when the same is called and held.

Resolved 3. That our delegates be also instructed to vote for O. H. Allen for Judge.

The delegates to the state convention are as follows: T. C. Whitaker, S. Hudson, A. J. Banks, A. C. Burt, E. L. Horton, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Dr. R. A. Whitaker and J. F. Noble.

A deep and determined purpose actuated the proceedings of this convention, and good results may be expected from Jones county election.

BENJAMIN BROCK, Chairman.
R. A. WHITAKER, Secretary.

Humors of War.

Baltimore Sun.

Grim-visaged war has its humorous as well as its terrible side and Captain-General Blanco is not the only humorist in the present conflict. The cable gram to Madrid from that redoubtable cammander about the mule that was killed at Matanzas set two continents a laughing and thousands of rhymers to writing verses. And it is a dull day when he does not in a dispatch to the Spanish government destroy several American men of war.

But as a humorist the captain at Manila who requested a cessation of hostilities while he sent ashore for more ammunition is entitled to the cake. The Petrel, of Dewey's fleet, chased a gunboat up the Pasig river. Seeing he was cornered, the captain of the Spanish gunboat went to the Petrel in a small boat under a flag of truce to make terms. The American captain told him he must surrender or fight. "We are willing to fight," replied the Spaniard. "Please allow us to send for ammunition, because our store is exhausted."

There was decidedly no humor, however, in the misuse of the flag of truce by the Spanish Captain Sasta at the Cavite arsenal. He hoisted a white flag when he was sore pressed, and when the Americans, believing he had surrendered, came to take possession they found the Spaniards still under arms. The withdrawal of the troops with their arms pending negotiations for surrender was an instance of treachery and bad faith.

The coolness with which Commodore Dewey interrupted the battle for breakfast is decidedly humorous. The crews of the warships were shut up below decks, with hot boilers within and a tropical sun without, and the intense heat would possibly have done more damage than the Spanish guns. So So breakfast time came most opportunely. But it is not likely that a great battle was ever deliberately interrupted before upon the sound of the breakfast bell.

An incident took place at the battle of Mobile bay when a breakfast was kept waiting for the close of hostilities. Rear-Admiral James E. Jouett, of Montgomery county, Md., then a lieutenant-commander, was in command of a vessel. A lieutenant named Murphy, who had resigned from the United States Navy, had command of one of the small Confederate boats in the bay. Jouett and Murphy had been warm friends before the war at the Naval Academy. So Jouett had a delightful breakfast prepared and then set himself to capture Murphy's boat. This he succeeded in doing after some delay, and Murphy came aboard with his arm in a sling to surrender his sword in the most formal manner. Instead of taking the sword Jouett reproached Murphy for keeping breakfast waiting. Upon seeing the feast Murphy, who was very hungry, said: "Jouett, if you had only sent me word about this breakfast I would have surrendered an hour ago."

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Porto Rico.

New York Evening Post.

The Spanish island of Porto Rico lies 70 miles east of Hayti, and is a trifle smaller than Jamaica, being 35 miles broad and 95 miles long. There are many small islands and reefs along the coast, making access difficult to the harbors, which, in themselves, are excellent. The narrow strip of flat land along the coast is dry and sandy on the south side, while on the north it is swampy, with many lagoons. Small as the island is, as many as 1 300 streams have been found in it, 47 of which are large enough to be called rivers. The largest of them flow northward, owing to the slope of the mountains, the highest of which, in the northeast, rises to an altitude of 3,600 feet.

In the northern lowlands the climate is extremely damp, while on the south side there is such a dearth of moisture in the air that droughts often occur and artificial irrigation is necessary to secure satisfactory agricultural results. During the rainy season, from September to March, the general climate is enervating and unhealthful. The higher mountains are generally covered with a dense growth of forests in which there are strange fern trees, varieties of trees with large, beautiful flowers, and many trees that yield valuable hard wood, coloring matter, fibre gums, etc. In the cultivated regions cocoanuts, oranges, and other tropical fruits are grown. In the mountains a special variety of rice, the principal food of the laboring classes, can be grown without irrigation. In the lowlands sugar and coffee are the main products of agriculture, and there are extensive pastures, on which cattle are raised, not only for home consumption but for other markets of the West Indies. In general, Porto Rico has been described as being extremely fertile, its exports being more than twice the value of Jamacia's. These exports—chiefly of tobacco (which is sent to Havana), sugar, molasses, coffee, cotton, hides, and rum—had increased from about $11,000,000 in 1850 to $16,864,765 in 1891. The latest estimate of the population is 806,700. The island is greatly in need of roads, and of bridges over the numerous streams. The hills can only be crossed on horseback, and wheeled traffic is liable to interruption even along the level coast. Among the imports are flour, potatoes, fish, meat, rice, manufactured articles, and coal. Horses are abundant on the island; less so sheep, hogs, and goats. Among the mineral products gold, iron, lead, copper, silver, and sulphur are of value. Wild animals, birds, turtles, and snakes are especially abundant, and there are numerous troublesome insects.

The only safe harbors at all times of the year are those of San Juan, Hovas and Guanica. They are regularly visited by English, American and German steamers. In 1891 1,300 vessels entered these harbors One of the principal towns is the capital, St. John's with over 25,000 inhabitants. It lies on the small island of Morro, which is connected with the large island by bridges. It has an excellent harbor, well fortified, the water at the wharves being 10 to 14½ feet deep. Ponce has about 40,000 inhabitants and is provided with military barracks. Its harbor is accessible to vessels drawing less than sixteen feet. The seaports of Porto Rico are St. John's, Ponce, Mayaguez, Naguabo, Fajardo, Aguadilla, Vieques.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees of the Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report of eighth month of the current scholastic year of the Fayetteville Graded School:

Pupils on rolls at beginning of month,	184
Pupils entered during month,	2
Pupils (total for month),	186
Boys during month,	89
Girls during month,	97
Average attendance,	154
Per cent. attendance,	.83

Following is the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Lula Vann, Pearle McClellan, Berta Winburn, Lizzie Adams, Nellie Atkinson, Ellen Brandt, Nan Fisher, Sadie Gardner, Mary Weldon Huske, Mary Agnes Monroe, Dixie Poe, Emma Solomon, Charlotte Holland, Mary Gardner, Irene Holland, Katie Lamb, Hattie Owen, Salie Ward, Sallie Fuller Robeson, Lena Prior, Minnie Solomon, Eleanor Huske, Grace Jennings, Rebecca Solomon, Kathleen Jackson-Ellen P. Hall.

Boys—Vernon Maultsby, Neill McArtan, Haigh Small, Harvey Calais, Archie McLean, Richard Fitzell, Addison Lambeth, James Maultsby, Robt. Lamb, James Jones, Egbert Hall Moore, George Johnson, Willie Fitzell, Edwin Maultsby, John Atkinson, Jno. Adams, Alonzo Jones, James C. Taylor, William Adams, Willie Benton, Louis Fisher, Claude Overby, Edmund Pemberton, Silas Sheetz, Grady Crawford.

Respectfully,
MISS P. H. MATTHEWS, Sup't.

May 5, 1898.

Cuba's Debt.

According to the correspondent of the London Times, the public debt of Cuba up to the end of 1897 amounted to $522,000,000. It consisted of these items: The Cuban bonds of 1886, $118,010,200; Cuban bonds of 1890, $171,710,000; custom house bonds issued in Spain for expenses of the war, $143,300,000; notes of the Spanish bank issued without specie guarantee for expenses of the war, $14,000,000; arrears to pay to the army, navy and civil service, $60,000,000; other outstanding debts, $15,000,000. The present total of $522 000,000 is to be contrasted with the debt of $170,000,000 in February, 1995, when the insurrection began.

Discovered by a Woman.
Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedbery & Sons Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The N. C. Dental Society Adjourned.

The North Carolina Dental Society closed its twenty-fourth annual meeting at noon to-day.

Three days have been spent in hard but most profitable work. The doctors all expressed themselves delighted with Fayetteville, and Fayetteville has no compliments too high to bestow on this fine professional body.

We regret that our limited space will not permit of the publishing of the many excellent and instructive papers read during the meeting.

The following distinguished dentists from outside the State were in attendance: Drs. B. H. Smith, Baltimore; Frank H. Holland, H. R. Jewett, Atlanta, and H. A. Lowrance, Athens, Ga.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, C. W. Banner, Mt. Airy; 1st Vice President, E. P. Kearns, of Charlotte; 2nd Vice President, J. J. Battle, of Rocky Mt.; Treasurer, David Jones, of Greenville; Secretary, J. A. Spurgeon.

Dr. J. J. Griffith, of Salisbury, was elected delegate to the Omaha Convention, and Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, alternate.

Raleigh was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The State Troops.

The following appointments of the Second Regiment officers were announced the 12th inst: Assistant surgeons, E. M. Brevard, Charlotte; J. D. Spier, Jr., Goldsboro; battalion adjutants, S. H. MacRae, David Clark, and Bradley T. Wooten. A correspondent at Raleigh says: The last is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, where he was cadet major, and was specially named for military proficiency, his name being on the army register. Mustering Officer Gresham, who is commandant of cadets, particularly urged Wooten's appointment.

Captain Holt of Burlington is working like a beaver to recruit his company of the Second regiment by tomorrow afternoon. Such work deserves success.

Waren V. A. Ham, of Shelby, today day presented to the Second regiment of volunteers a United States flag 25 by 32 feet in size. It appears very probable that John W. Cotton will be one of the majors of the Second regiment.

At Averasboro.

A correspondent writing from Averasboro says:

Memorial services were held today at "Chicora," the Confederate cemetery of Averasboro battle ground. The members of this memorial association are and have ever been faithful and devoted in keeping up this custom so beautiful, so dear to southern hearts.

Quite a large gathering assembled to pay tribute to the memory of those "Sleeping Heroes" of the south. Hon. D. H. McLean introduced the chaplain of the occasion, Rev. L. R. Carroll, of Warsaw, N. C., a veteran of the third North Carolina cavalry, who made a touching and most appropriate prayer.

Then followed the introduction of the orator of the day, Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, N. C. He also belongs to that band of veterans whose ranks are so fast thinning. The address was most apppropriate; such as only a confederate soldier could make, one calculated to impress our children as well as ourselves of the sublimity of that awful conflict and of the valor and devotion of the confederate soldier.

Red Springs Seminary.

The Commencement of Red Springs Seminary, takes place May 22nd to 24th. Sunday, 22nd, Bacalaureate Sermon, by Rev. A. A. Little, Steel Creek, N. C. Monday, 23rd, 4 p. m., Reception and Art Exhibit; 8 p. m., Annual Concert. Tuesday, 24th, Commencement Day. 11 a. m., Address by Rev. Edward Mack, of Norfolk, Va

Bicycles.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen a motion was made to pass an ordinance prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the side walks in the city limits. It was allowed to go over at the request of Alderman J. W. Johnson, who asked that the bicyclists be given another chance, and in the meantime every member of the Board do all in his power to detect the careless and reckless riders. Each member obligated himself to do this. The scorcher had better look out.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am grateful yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

Sunday Mails.

Fayetteville now exchanges pouches on Sundays with Bennettsville, S. C., and Red Springs, N. C.

Democratic Precinct Chairmen, Attention!

Chairman W. W. Huske requests us to ask the Democratic Chairmen of the several precincts in this county to send him, at their earliest convenience, the names and post offices of their several precinct chairmen. These chairmen, under the plan of organization, constitute the County Committee, and they will be called soon to meet for organization.

The State Troops.

The second Regiment is now in camp at Raleigh. The mustering officer last week telegraphed the war department a statement of the ordnance stores necessary to complete the equipment of the First Regiment, as follows: Five hundred and fifty-seven rifles, 200,000 45 calibre ball cartridges, 603 knapsacks, 725 canteens, 779 sets of knives, forks, and spoons, 560 cartridge belts, W. B. Gulick, of Goldsboro, is ordnance sergeant of the First Regiment.

Mr. Robt. Gray, well known here, is adjutant of the Second Regiment.

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Mr. Eugene T. Watson has been appointed quartermaster sergeant of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry.

Mr. Albert H. Slocomb, Jr., will be appointed a sergeant of either the Lumber Bridge or Mr. James Holt's company.

The Stock Law.

We are requested to publish the following sections of the Cross Creek Stock law:—

SECTION 5. Any person wilfully permitting his or her live stock to run at large within the township shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, may be fined not exceeding $50.00 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 7. That the word "stock" in this act shall be construed to mean horses, mules, cows, calves, colts, sheep, goats, jennets, and all neat cattle, swine and geese.

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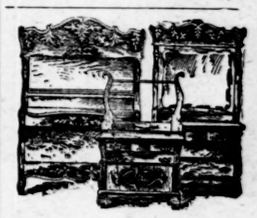
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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

DEFEAT OF FUSION IN SIGHT.

We give elsewhere the gratifying news of the overwhelming defeat, in the Populist State Convention, of the McKinley Fusionists, and the triumph of the Bryan Co-operationists.

The McKinley "Democratic" press asserted up to the last moment that Mr. Butler's Bryan wing of the Populists were in a hopeless minority, and that there would be nothing for the Democrats to co-operate with if they wished it.

Behold the utter untruthfulness of the enemy's predictions!

Is there any reason to suppose that the McKinley "Democratic" press have come any nearer the truth in their solemn and oft-repeated asseverations concerning the sentiments of the Democratic masses?

On the contrary, the failure of the McKinleyites to secure the passage of a resolution favoring revolt against the national Democratic organization in a single county (excepting Lincoln), indicates that their press predictions will fall as wide of the truth in respect to next week's gathering of the Democracy as they have in respect to this week's gathering of the Populists.

Democrats, stand by your national organization! Let the McKinley "Democrats," if they insist on rebelling, fuse with the McKinley "Populists," with the Republicans and with the negroes. Let *us* employ for winning our State election the powerful Bryan sentiment, which we tried in 1896 and which gave us victory by 20,000 majority then!

A SAD SPECTACLE.

When the Harnett county Democratic convention was held recently, several important newspapers declared that that convention had adopted strong resolutions against co-operation. In common with the masses of our people we took it for granted that the assertion of the papers referred to was correct. It was inconceivable that they would state deliberate untruths. Upon looking into the matter we discovered that the Harnett county convention said not one word in its resolutions in opposition to co-operation.

Again: the morning after the Robeson county convention was held, the same class of papers declared that that convention had pronounced against co-operation. The Robesonian (a gold-bug paper, we believe) has since come to hand with the full proceedings, from which it appears that, so far from pronouncing against co-operation, a resolution which was understood to have been introduced with that view was tabled!

And, generally, this same coterie of papers have continued to fill their columns with assertions that the people everywhere are declaring against co-operation, whereas the truth is that but one county (Lincoln) in the whole State has so far made such a declaration. The meaning of that is that every county (except Lincoln) which has held a Democratic convention up to this time, obeys the command of the organization, and is in favor of co-operation if the Populist State convention now sitting in Raleigh makes co-operation possible.

One might readily believe those persons to be capable of anything who consciously participated in the dicker with Mr. Cleveland in 1893, by which all the offices in his gift in North Carolina were given in exchange for a vote for striking the last bit of silver legislation from the statute books. But on a far different plane must stand those newspapers to which the people look for a truthful record of current events, and it is a sad spectacle, indeed, when we behoid these responsible chroniclers perverting the truth in the interest of the money power.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

We have no certain means of knowing what the counties which are yet to hold their conventions will do. The inference is that they will pursue the same loyal course as those which have been held. If so, and if the Populist convention be controlled by Bryanites, there will be co-operation of the same forces which gave the State to Bryan by 20,000 majority in 1896. If, on the other hand, the McKinley "Populists" control the Populist convention—a consummation so strenuously labored for by the McKinley "Democrats"—there will be no effectual co-operation for us, and the State will continue on its downward career.

The issue is very plain now: it is Bryan and Jones against Cleveland and Hanna. If the policy of the former wins, Vance's Democracy will be reinstated in power in North Carolina.

Case in Chambers

Messrs. Thos. W. Strange and Jno. D. Bellamy, of the Wilmington bar, are in the city for the purpose of arguing a case in chambers before Judge Allen.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1898.

The postponement of the sending of troops to Cuba made necessary by the presence of the Spanish fleet in American waters is less agravating than it appears to be. In fact, it is a good thing for us. Had the original plan of landing troops in Cuba last week been carried out, we should not have been able to land a sufficient number to capture Havana, which is defended by something like 80,000 Spanish soldiers, owing to the inability of the government to furnish equipments needed by the volunteers; and any delay in whipping the Spaniards out of Cuba after our army goes over there will be calculated to lessen our prestige among the nations of the world, Dewey's men at Manila and the succession of brave and daring deeds performed by the men on the ships engaged in blockading Cuban ports have placed our navy among the foremost fighters of the world, and it would be very humiliating for our army not to make an equally creditable showing when it goes to Cuba. It is therefore absolutely necessary that a sufficient number of men properly equipped to accomplish what they go to do should be sent to Cuba. The delay will serve to place the army on a proper footing. Just to give an idea of the deficiency in army equipments, it may be mentioned that the government has purchased the entire viable supply of tenting canvass in the country and yet has only enough to make about half the tents the army will require; the mills are working on the rest.

The war revenue bill reported to the Senate from its Finance Committee is in many respects a marked improvement upon what it was when it was sent over from the House. It now provides for the immediate issue of $150,000,000 in greenbacks, and for issuing $42,000,000 in silver certificates to represent the seignorage on the silver bullion owned by the government, which it directs to be coined. It taxes all sorts of corporations, and strikes out the authority for issuing bonds.

A caucus of the Democrats of the House may be held this week for the purpose of discussing the joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii, which has been favorably reported to the House, and deciding upon the advisability of making it a party question. There are a number of Democrats in the House who are opposed to annexation. It is the same in the Senate, but the Democrats of the latter body long ago decided not to make annexation a party question, and the chances are that the same course will be followed in the House. To attempt to do otherwise would be to compel those Democrats who favor annexation to bolt the action of the party caucus. It is, of course, in the power of a majority of the Democrats in the House to make opposition to annexation a party question, but it is not in their power to control Democrats who have committed themselves to annexation. There was no sign that the Democratic party as a whole endorsed President Cleveland's anti-annexation policy; on the contrary, there were many signs of opposition thereto. If there ever was a time that opposition to the annexation of Hawaii could wisely have been made party policy, it has long ago passed.

The fear that Mr. McKinley would give staff commissions in the volunteer army to incompetent men, because of his inability to stand the pressure of the political and social influence brought to bear upon him in their behalf was fully realized. It would have been an impossibility to have found men more incompetent than many of the civilians named for positions on the staff. This incompeteney was fully recognized by Mr. McKinley, as he selected enough officers from the regular army to do all the work that is likely to be required of the staff, which will leave the incompetents to do the ornamental.

A fight is being made by the tobacco men against the proposed increase in the internal revenue tax on tobacco from 5 to 16 cents a pound. They say that the increase to 12 cents, provided for in the House bill, would have put upon tobacco more than its full share of war taxes, and that it would be unjust to push it up to 16, as provided for in the bill reported to the Senate.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Dr. Thos. Stamps gave an interesting and instructive lecture Tuesday morning to the students of the Lumber Bridge High School. His subject was the circulation of the blood.

Among the visitors since we wrote last were Mrs. Minnie Robeson, of Bladen, Miss Kate Gainey, Sherwood, and Mr. Neill R. McGeachy, of Laurinburg.

Just before our boys left last week for Raleigh the company was addressed by Rev. P. R. Law in a speech pronounced by a prominent gentleman to be the finest he had ever heard here.

Mrs. L. M. Love and little daughter, Alma, spent last week week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Jane Gainey, of Greensboro, spent several days in town. Miss Gainey is a graceful cyclist and had an apportunity of trying her crescent on our good Robeson roads.

Fayetteville at Camp Grimes.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13, 1898.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—We have decided to give the readers of your valuable paper some points in regard to camp life:—

"*We all had good homes and left them*" is the pass-word. We are enjoying ourselves very much indeed and have learned many "waving" wonders in our short experience. For instance: We have to be in bed at 10 p. m. and up at 6 a. m. We have breakfast at 8 o'clock, dinner at 2, and supper whenever we can get it. They call the roll twice a day, and we have to get permission to leave camp if only for a few minutes. The camp is only 2½ miles from the city and we don't go very often, but we get plenty of exercise drilling. They drill us three times a day, morning, noon and night—breakfast, dinner and supper. They drill us by two's to meals.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, being a healthy, fine body of men, and hearty eaters withal, it requires about 100 loaves of wasp nest (loaf bread) and one beef of good size for each meal. It is rumored (only a rumor, however) that we are to have 100 pies for dinner. Those who believe it are certainly a happy-looking body of men. Judging from their pleasant smiles one would suppose they love pies.

There are somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000 soldiers here and more arriving on every train. About 25 acres are occupied as a camping ground, upon which there are about 250 tents. 23 companies are in camp here.

We go through the examination this afternoon (Friday) or early tomorrow morning.

Perhaps we will give you more news shortly, as we suppose this is about all the space you can spare us.

A. H. J.
WM. W.

Why the Clevelandites Oppose Co-Operation.

Raleigh News and Observer.

All interests ought to be taxed alike to bear the burdens of war. The proposition to place a tax of 4 cents a bottle on all proprietary medicines is to increase the price of many valuable remedies which suffering humanity must have. It would be well to decrease this tax and increase others. What a commentary on favoritism that the wealth and accumulations of the country cannot be taxed, but that the burden is all to be upon the basis of consumption! This makes the man with a small income pay as much as the Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and Goulds.

A North Carolina Confederate Museum.

We commend to our readers the patriotic undertaking set forth in the following:

The Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, desiring to form a museum for the State, have begun the collection of Confederate Relics, and ask the assistance and support of all North Carolinians, and particularly those belonging to organizations of Daughters of the Confederacy, or Confederate Veterans. All and any articles will be valuable and acceptable that are connected with the Confederate war or with that time; not only what is of a military character, but those illustrating the sacrifices and self denials of the southern people—the straits and contrivances of daily life at home as well as in the camp and field. Photographs of North Carolina Confederate soldiers particularly desired. The chapter is prepared to receive and care for any articles sent them, either as a gift or loan, and request that every article be accompanied by the name of the donor or lender, or the person who makes the loan or donation and with the written history of the article. No pains or expense has been spared in arranging for the safety and security of these precious relics, which mean so much to North Carolina and will tell so much of her glorious history, and the chapter hopes to be able in the future, as may be needed, to enlarge their accommodations, so that not only the Daughters of the Confederacy but our whole State may view with gratification and pride the result of their efforts.

All letters on the subject, and all articles or packages should be addressed to

MISS HETTIE JAMES,
Ch'm'n History and Relics Com., D. C.,
Wilmington, N. C.

The First Blood of Two Wars.

Atlanta Constitution.]

There is more than ordinary significance in the fact that the first drop of American blood shed in the present war with Spain should have come from the veins of one of North Carolina's gallant sons; and if the anguish of private grief for one so gifted with the hero's spirit admits of any consolation, surely it is found in the gratifying fact that the blood of this young martyr freely spilled upon his country's altar seals effectually the covenant of brotherhood between the north and the south and completes the work of reconciliation which commenced at Appomattox.

While deploring with unaffected sorrow the tragic death of Ensign Bagley, North Carolina must feel some measure of patriotic pride in being the first state in the entire union to suffer bereavement for the stars and stripes. But the whole south shares with North Carolina in the tearful honors of this initial sacrifice. Ensign Bagley illustrated in his ardent temperament the fire and spirit of the ideal Dixie youth. His father was one of the bravest soldiers who ever donned the confederate uniform, and for generations back his ancestors were natives of the soil.

More than any other influence which has operated to restore fraternity between the sections since the late war is the martyrdom of North Carolina's brave young officer. Eloquent speeches have softened the heart of the nation, but they have failed to approximate in welding and solidifying power the blood of Ensign Bagley.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the first blood of the late war between the states was also shed by one of North Carolina's sons. In the battle of Big Bethel, fought on June 10, 1861, Private Henry Wyatt, of Company A, First North Carolina regiment, gave to the struggle its baptismal sacrament of blood. Under command of superior officers Private Wyatt and four others sought to dislodge federal sharpshooters from the quarters in which they had entrenched themselves; but in advancing to execute his orders he was struck by one of the bullets of the enemy and fell dead instantly. This was two months after Sumter had been fired on. Big Bethel is in the neighborhood of Old Point Comfort. In the engagement which followed close upon the death of Private Wyatt, the confederates came out with victorious colors, losing only one man, while the federals lost one hundred. Such was the engagement in which the first blood of the late war between the states was shed; and since the initial victim of that struggle which estranged the two sections came from North Carolina, it is fitting that the initial victim of the present struggle which is calculated to cement the two sections into closer union than ever before should likewise come from North Carolina.

The Cutting of the Cable.

A Washington letter to the Atlanta Journal says:

The news of the cutting of the cable at Cienfuegos has caused great satisfaction at the navy department, because this was ordered some days ago, and it was hoped it had been done before the the Spanish fleet left Martinique. This cuts off Havana from the world and leaves Blanco without means of communication with Madrid or hearing from the outside.

The fact that no news has come from Havana via Madrid for the last two days made the officials here feel satisfied that the instructions to Captain McCall, of the Nashville, had been obeyed. The news from Key West of the battle off Cienfuegos received today, and followed by the official dispatch from Commodore Remy, of the arrival of the dead and McCall's reports confirm the news that Havana and the part of the island occupied by the Spanish was entirely cut off.

It was thought at first that the cable should have been cut at Santiago de Cuba, but this being a British cable, it was found that the cutting of cables at Cienfuegos would serve just as well.

The feat accomplished on Thursday is considered one of the biggest of the war yet. There are overland wires from Havana, to Cienfuegos, but no cable from Havana. There is no inland telegraph beyond Cienfuegos, for the Cubans have cut all the wires, and as the only cable to the outside world (except at Santiago de Cuba) ran from Cienfuegos, Cuba is now cut off, for the rest of Cuba has no land telegraphic or cable communication with Santiago.

Gala Day at Red Springs.

Red Springs, N. C., May 14, 98.

Yesterday was a great day for Red Springs. Carriages, bicycles, stores, hotels, post office, etc., were decorated with the Seminary colors, blue and white, and society colors, green and white and yellow and white. Many people wore the colors, too.

Tree Day or Class Day exercises began at 4:30 and continued about one hour and a half. The programmes are too long to write much about any part of them.

The exercises began by each society marching to their respective positions. Speech by President Vardell, presenting a spade to the societies. Acceptance by the President of the Zetesian Society, Miss Thyra Lucas. Decorating spade with green and white. Planting ivy.

Miss Lucas made a nice speech about the society, its motto, "Litera et Amicitia," etc.

Recitation by Mary Livermore.

Miss Mary McArtan was Prophet of the Society, and her prophecies were witty and well received by the audience, but they teased some occasionally—for instance, she predicts that one of the girls will marry a Presbyterian minister, a widower, with titles and children, innumerable; another will share a man's heart and gold in Klondike; one will be a lecturer on Woman's Rights; some professors, authors, inventors, &c.; she predicted that Miss Jane Williams would be lady principal,

The exercises by the Epsilon Chi Society were: Society song; address by Miss Margaret Morgan; a Recitation—The Maple; Planting a maple by the society, and prophecy by Miss Kate Robeson. She was robed and disguised so as to well represent a prophet, and did her part well.

The exercises lasted 90 minutes.

The Old Folks Concert at night was a grand affair—pen can't describe it. The music, acting, costumes, &c., were very appropriate.

An Ingenious Work.

Every one knows that Mr. "Jinks" Glover is smart, but few of us knew his ability as an architect. The Washington papers have long accounts of an armored cruiser built of hardware displayed in the window of the hard ware house of Barbee & Ross, in whose employ Mr. Glover has rapidly advanced, built by the latter.

We have been able to secure the following description of this ingenious piece of work:

Two large cross cut saws form the sides, bolted at the ends and sprung out in the middle. Two rake handles as masts, with banner rods as cross pieces, with little brass pulleys and chain as rigging. The railing around the boat was made with little brass furniture posts and brass tubing. The smoke stacks are made of black window screen wire rolled in shape. The cabin is the top of an oil stove, and the guns are brass hose nozzles, pointing in every direction and look very dangerous.

One large gun is made of a certain kind of coffe mill and another is made of a round gas stove. The water is made of green window screen wire made wavey, and around the edge of the boat is a little white cotton waste, to act as foam and white caps. It is pivoted on an axle, so it rocks with the waves, and attached is an electric motor to give the rocking motion. There are also six little sailor boys on it, and one is ringing the bell. Another is climbing up a wire ladder with a little lantern, and another is pulling down some chains. They are all in motion, working by strings running from them to a little machine that is attached to the electric motor. The whole ship is lighted up by little red and blue electric lights and looks very pretty at night.

The Late Col Thos. W. DeVane.

Col. Thomas Wyatt DeVane was born in the year 1825 in what is now Covington, Georgia, and died on May 2nd at his residence in Cumberland county. He was from his boyhood identified with the religious and political interests of the Cape Fear section. He was the eldest brother of the late Col. Wm. S. and Major D. J. DeVane, who were prominent members of the Wilmington bar, and of Major R. M. DeVane, of Brevard, N. C.

Col. DeVane possessed many admirable qualities, his sense of honor was of the highest type and gifted with a superior intellect and jovial nature, he attracted many friends.

He was generous to a fault, as hundreds in the humbler walks of life would testify. He would divide to the utmost with the poor. But never, perhaps, did christian virtues shine so plainly as did his in his last illness, which extended over a year, six months of which he was confined to his couch His great patience and resignation, under intense suffering, was almost phenomenal, and he expressed himself often as ready to depart at God's will. He was for many years a leading member of the Baptist Church.

Col. DeVane was of Scotch-French origin, a lineal descendant of the Stuarts of Scotland, who were exiled after the fatal battle of Culloden. He sprung from that branch who refugeed in France, and he had many of the characteristics of those races. Although never an office seeker, he was a life-long Democrat, and many of the party's victories in Cumberland were due largely to his unflagging efforts and indomitable zeal in behalf of true Democracy.

Col. Devane was twice married, his first wife was Miss Mary Moore, of Moore's Creek, Pender county, by whom he had one child, now Mrs. L. R. Highsmith, of Sampson county. His late wife was Miss Fannie Murphy, of the Bluff neighborhood, by whom he had ten children.

He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives in this State, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas to mourn their loss. D.

McKinleyites Pull Together

We find the following four items in the Press, the Republican organ at Hickory. They show how completely harmonious the open and the masked McKinley papers are:—

The Washington Post says: We have no disposition to be unreasonable, but if Hon. William J. Bryan cares to expatiate on his old theory about wheat being the running mate of silver, we would suggest that now is a good time for him to work overtime.

Attention is invited by a contemporary to what it characterizes as "the melancholy fact" that the price of wheat and the price of silver are getting further and further apart. Wheat is still going up, having reached $1 31 a few days ago in Chicago, while silver continues to decline. The advocates of 16 to 1 will certainly have to abandon their argument that the prices of wheat and silver go hand in hand.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: This war has knocked out the "calamity howler." It is also said to have put the free silver question to sleep, for the time being, as a very ardent free silver man said today: "I must say that I do not think the free silver question will cut any ice this year.

William J. Bryan, late Democratic and Populist candidate for the Presidency, has written a public letter to editor Daniels in which he advocates fusion in this State against the Republicans. He howls about the gold standard and advises co operation. He has not found out yet what an overwhelming majority of the American people have known for some weeks—namely that silverism and other isms have been forgotten for the time being and the people are determined to give a hearty vote of endorsement to the Republican party and return every Republican Congressman who has stood by the President in his wise, patriotic conservative and just policy in the present war with Spain.—*Rockingham Republic.*

Well Done, Catawba

Here are timely resolutions adopted by the Catawba Democratic county convention:

"Resolved, That our delegates to the State Convention are hereby instructed to oppose fusion, and any compromise of Democratic principles as set forth at Chicago.

"Resolved, further, That men of all parties who wish to secure to North Carolina good government and freedom from confusion of laws, are hereby cordially invited to join with us in securing the same."

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., May 17, '98.

Mr. M. H. Ballou, of Boston, died at Hotel Townsend Sunday at 2:20 a. m. He had been feeble for years—had tried many health resorts and different physicians. He said that this is the best place, and Dr. J. L. McMillan the best physician of any.

A professional nurse, Miss Elliott, of Wilmington, and his sister, Mrs. Dale of New York, and others gave him the best attention possible, but nothing could save his life. He left a wife and son who will remain here for a while at least. He had about $6,000 insurance on his life. Revs. J. D. Moore and C. G. Vardell conducted the funeral services at the cemetery yesteday at 10 a. m. Many were present.

Mrs. Dale and Miss Elliott left for their homes yesterday evening.

J. S. Betts, D. D. S., deserves much praise for the way he conducted the Old Folks Concert. He is one of Red Springs' favorites.

We thank the correspondents of the Messenger and Charlotte Observer for kind words about the town and seminary.

Rev. C. G. Vardell bought the Fair Grounds property at auction yesterday, for Red Springs Seminary for $1,200, though it cost about $3,300. The Seminary owned nearly all of it, and it was mainly a formal sale for title, etc.

The flag raising, speech making, etc., have been postponed till Monday at 3 p. m. Many visitors are expected then to attend commencement exercises—Art Exhibit at 4 p. m., Concert 8 p. m., same day, Baccalaureate Sermon at 11 Sunday in the Tabernacle, Literary Address Tuesday at 11 a. m. An excursion is coming from Carthage, Liberty, Sandford, &c., the 24th.

R. W. Livermore joined the K. of P. last week.

G. B. Patterson was in town yesterday.

Mr. Albert Parham now occupies his new residence.

Mr. J. W. Bruton, contractor, is improving, and now able to attend to some business.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., May 17, 1898.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy returned from Hampden Sidney, Va., last Tuesday, the 10th, where he has been attending the Theological Seminary.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith was quite sick last week.

There was quite an enjoyable entertainment given in honor of Miss Bertha McIver, of Rockingham, at Mr. A. R. McEachern's on last Thursday night, at which quite a number of young people were present.

Mr. Joseph Allen is tax lister in St. Paul's township this year.

Iona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yarboro, of Altermon, Cumberland county, celebrated her fifth anniversary on last Saturday evening, the 14th, at which time quite a number of her little friends were invited and refreshments were given, at which time Miss Lina March, who presided over the occasion devoted every energy to make the children enjoy themselves, and all say they did.

Mrs. Romelia Butler who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., has returned and was visiting her daughter Mrs. —— McQueen, of the Morvin section last Sunday.

The children's day exercises were held at Morvin M. E. church in lower Cumberland county, on last Sunday, at which time Capt. S. C. Rankin, of Fayetteville, delivered a most excellent address on christian education. A large congregation were present. The music and the recitations were grand. Mr. C. D. Williamson deserves much credit for his most efficient management of the occasion.

Jerry Boon, a well thought of colored man of upper Bladen, was balted in front of Horner's liquor still on the 7th ult., by Bill Register and son John, who tried to beat or probably kill him. Boon whipped them both, but received a bad cut on his arm in the struggle. The magistrates of that section seem to be upholding Register and denying Boon any justice whatever.

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

There is very little passing to and fro hereabouts these days, so that your correspondent, though her "disabilities are removed," finds scant material for "items." Therefore with an uneventful community and a pen rather rusty by reason of rest, que voulez vous?

Miss Katie McPherson is at home from an extended visit to relatives in Richmond county.

Miss Mary Jennette McNeill, of Parkton, is visiting at Mr. J. A. Gillis'.

Miss Lucy London, who has been visiting at Mr. J. H. Currie's, left yesterday for her home at Pittsboro.

Mr. D. G. Blue has sold his lumber plant to Mr. Williams, of Montgomery county.

Several of her schoolmates in this section will be interested in knowing that Miss Lucile Reid will be married to-day at her home in Wentworth to Mr. Reuben D. Reid.

There will be communion services at Galatia on the 5th Sunday in this month. SCOTCH LASSIE.

A Train Load of War Supplies.

A long train load of supplies for the soldiers passed through here Saturday over the A. C. L. The cars were placarded: "Tamps, Government supplies, rush."

A Pleasant Entertainment

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church had a pleasant lawn party and sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Vann Friday night. It was a financial as well as social success.

The C. F. & Y. V. Case.

A notice of petition for certiorari was Friday served on Hon. Geo. M. Rose, attorney, for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway. The petition is returnable on May 23rd.

New Postmasters.

The following new postmasters have been appointed in the surrounding counties: E. B. Hunter, Forkdale, Moore county, vice Benj. W. Hunter; Jno. D. Lewis, Ham, Bladen county, vice Marshall Merritt; A. J. Patterson, Legal, Harnett county, vice J. H. Brown.

Monument for Bagley.

A Raleigh correspondent says:

The fund for the erection of a monument over Ensign Bagley's grave is rapidly being increased. This movement originated here, but it is hoped the people of the entire state will show their appreciation of Bagley's gallantry and of North Carolina's first sacrifice in the war with Spain.

Change of Schedule.

A change of schedule on the C. F. & Y. V. goes into effect tomorrow.

The train from Wilmington arrives here at 10:55 a. m. The train to Wilmington leaves at 4:05 p. m.

The train from Bennettsville arrives here at 10:40 a. m. The train to Bennettsville leaves here at 4:27 p. m.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance, Messrs. A. E. Rankin, B. R. Huske and J. A. King, met Saturday morning and organized by electing Maj Huske chairman. An excellent selection. The Board is to meet in joint session with the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

Court Notes

Only four cases were disposed of in the Superior Court last week as follows:

J. N. Gray vs. W. H. Everitt, in favor of defendant, appeal taken.

Bryant Wright vs. W. & W. Railroad. Verdict in favor of defendant.

W. B. Royals vs. Mittie Royal, divorce, granted.

Lilly Williams vs. W. W. Railroad.

A. C. L. Schedule.

Commencing Sunday, May 15th, the following changes will be made in the time of trains passing Fayetteville:

No. 78, Northbound, leaves at 11:10 a. m.

No. 32, Northbound, leaves at 10:33 p. m.

No. 23, Southbound, leaves at 4:30 p. m.

Local for North Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:25 a. m.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Cumberland county, Judge Allen presiding, adjourned Saturday afternoon. While there were only four cases given to the jury, yet there were a great many cases cleared from the docket.

Judge Allen always makes a favorable impression on our legal fraternity, besides being popular with every one.

In the case of Lilly Williams vs. the W. & W. railroad, for damages in the loss of an arm, the jury gave $1,000 damages.

Jackson Day.

Stonewall Jackson Day was celebrated at the Graded School last Friday afternoon, in a most appropriate manner. The pupils all acquitted themselves excellently well, and the address of Mr. David T. Oates is spoken of in the highest terms, by both teachers and scholars. The following was the program:

Music—"The Old North State."
Recitation.—"Southland"—Jean Pemberton.
Recitation—"The Land we Love"—Chas. W. Broadfoot, Jr.
Sketch—T. J. Jackson's Life—Nan Fisher.
Recitation—"Stonewall Jackson Mortally Wounded"—Ida Bell Calais.
Recitation—Decoration Day—Sadie Gardner.
Music—America.
Address—Gen. T. J. Jackson—Mr. D. T. Oates.
Recitation—"Holy Ground"—Charlotte Holland.
Music—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
Recitation—"The Conquered Banner"—Ellen Brandt.
Recitation—"All Quiet Along the Potomac"—Percy Thomas.
Sketch—"Stonewall Jackson's Life"—Florence Hocutt.
Sketch—Decoration Day—Marie Thornton.
Sketch—"A Plea for the Gray"—Mary W. Huske.
Music—Dixie.

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Worth Bagley the First Killed.

We had the painful news Thursday of the death of Executive Officer Worth Bagley, of the Torpedo boat Winslow, whose plucky fight with three Spanish gunboats off Cardenas was the event of the day on Monday. He was killed Wednesday in the attack on the Cardenas forts described in our dispatches today.

Mr. Bagley is a cousin of Mrs. N. A. Sinclair of this city and a classmate at Annapolis of Executive Officer Alfred McKethan (also of this city) of the U. S. Hospital Ship Solace.

Wyatt, a North Carolinian, was the first Confederate soldier killed in battle in the Civil War. Thus the same sad glory comes to North Carolina a second time, Mr. Bagley being the first man killed in battle in the war with Spain.

Surrounded.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, May 16.—The Spanish amada is entrapped in the Caribean Sea. The news was received here this afternoon from Admiral Sampson, showing that he controls with his squadron the northern waters and can cut off Spaniards before they reach Southern Cuba. The Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo coming along the Brazilian coast can prevent the Spaniards from escaping southward by engaging them until the arrival of Admiral Sampson. The Montgomery, St. Louis and Yale are in the vicinity or Martinique and will destroy the Spanish Torpedo Boat Terror to save the Harvard at St. Pierre. Commander Schley is rushing to Northern Cuba to prevent the escape of the Spaniards Northward. The Spaniards are in the center of a converging triangle.

Gomez Defeats the Spaniards.

By cable to the Observer.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—In an engagement seven leagues from Cienfuegos last Monday, Gen. Gomez defeated sixteen hundred Spaniards, compelling them to relinquish the Jucaro Moron trocha the most important military post near Cienfuegos and to retire to the city. He also compelled the Spaniards to abandon the outer fortifications of Cienfugos. The Spaniards notified the planters that they must protect themselves. A fortnight ago Gen. Mineal passed Cienfuegos with two thousand Cubans from Peurto Principe and Santa Clara with the intention of invading Havana province and co-operating for the protection of the Americans landing.

Two hundred and eighty-seven passengers on the British steamer Adulas which arrived here Thursday accuse Consul McCarr and his vice consul with fleeing from Cienfuegos without notifying the Americans under their charge that the steamer Beverly had been sent by consul Dent at Kingston, to rescue them.

Fires Sunday Night.

About 10:30 Sunady night the fire department was called out to a fire in a small house near the bucket factory. The fire brigade of the latter institution quickly subdued the flames, however, which had only burned a few bed clothes.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

About midnight Sunday night, the barn of Lucian Bryant on the Wilmington Road was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A horse and some other cattle were rescued, but a large quantity of forage was burned.

Bicycling to Raleigh.

The following young gentlemen left early Sunday morning for Raleigh on bicycles: Warren Horne, Emmett Pemberton, Ambrose Williams, Jas. McNeill and Robt. Dye.

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Winner of the Little Stove.

The prize Buck Junior Range was awarded by the Huske Hardward House to Jean Pemberton, who presented the greatest number of coupons, 5,118.

Myrtle Moore had the next largest number, 3,666.

To the Pharmaceutical Association.

The following druggists will go from this city to attend the State Pharmaceutical Association, which meets in Raleigh May 18th: H. R. Horne, A. J. Cook, H. Styles Sedberry and John McKethan. Mrs. Sedberry will accompany her husband.

Eight Trains of Soldiers.

Eight special trains consisting of 75 passenger coaches and 25 baggage cars and over two thousand troops passed through here on the A. C. L. at intervals Sunday on their way to Tampa.

All day long crowds of people were massed around the depot and cheered the troops, who responded with a will.

In the first four sections were the Seventy First Regiment of New York, 1,100 strong, and in the following four were the Second Regiment of Massachusetts, 1,050 strong. On the regular passenger train, No. 35, yesterday morning were 100 of the United States Army Engineer Corps, from Willets Point, N. Y.

One section stopped here forty minutes and the soldiers looked to be a jolly set of fellows out on a pic-nic. They were all very young men.

The Lumber Bridge Company.

Mr. D. T. Chasen is in town on his way home from Raleigh. He reports that the boys of the Lumber Bridge Company are all well and enjoying their camp life. The Lumber Bridge Company would be glad to have three more good men to volunteer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court, Judge Allen presiding, is now engaged in the trial of the suit of several firms testing the validity of the assignment of Mike Folb.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs, twelve firms in all, are Messrs. Buxton, MacRae, Robinson, Rose and Bryan (of Wilmington). The attorneys for the defendant are Messrs. Broadfoot, Shaw and Cook.

The case of M. Bill vs. the W. & W. R. R. was tried yesterday with the result that the jury gave Mr. Bill $109.60 for damage to live stock. Mr. Sinclair appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Rose for the defendant.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 19, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. Brady—Wanted
Bank of Fayetteville—Statement.
Town of Fayetteville—Statement.
Ledbetter Bros.—Another Spanish Victory.
Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.—Ready-made garments.

The Reliable McKinleyites.

The McKinleyites and anti-organization "Democrats" have informed us that the McKinley "Populists" were largely in the majority in the delegates elected to the Populist State Convention. The Convention is in session, and the first news we hear is that Mr. Butler controls it!

We expect a definite summary of the Convention's action before going to press.

LATER.

Butler Carries Convention By Storm---The McKinley Agents Have Done All Their False Prophesying for Nothing.

The following telegram, received at 2 P. M. to-day, records the overthrow of the Cleveland and Hanna Populists and the triumph of the Bryan Populists:

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18, 1898.

THE OBSERVER:

Butler carried Convention by storm. Skinner and S. Otho Wilson were completely smashed. Resolutions favoring Democratic co-operation passed overwhelmingly. Great satisfaction expressed here. Dr. Cy. Thompson elected Chairman State Executive Committee.

B. C. BECKWITH.

May Lose A Finger.

Mr. Marion Brandt, flagman on the C. F. & Y. V., had one of his little fingers so badly mashed while coupling cars near Greensboro Monday, that it may require amputation.

The University Summer School.

Among the faculty of the University Summer School we note that our accomplished young townswoman, Miss Mary S. MacRae, is instructor in Kindergarten. Prof. Alex. Graham, of the Charlotte Graded Schools, is instructor in United States History.

The Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the Third District met in this city Tuesday and called the convention to meet in Clinton, Sampson county, Thursday, June 30th.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, was among the committemen present.

Burial of Ensign Worth Bagley.

The funeral of Ensign Worth Bagley, killed off Cardenas, took place in Raleigh Monday, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair and Mr. Winfield Worth of this city, cousins of the dead hero were present. The funeral was described as a magnificent tribute to the young officer.

Market House Rentals.

The following Market House rentals were obtained at the annual auction Monday: Stall No. 1, $67.50, No. 2, $90, both to E. N. Williams; No. 3, $75, No. 6, $40, both to T. C. Vann; No. 8, $75, to Chas. Watson; No. 7, was not rented.

The scales were rented for $60 to T. C. Vann.

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Lena Boone, daughter of Mr. J. A. D. Boone, died Wednesday morning at 12:30, after a lingering illness of twelve months, at the home of her parents, aged 21.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence at 5 p. m.

The taking away of this bright young girl is sad indeed, and to her parents in their sore bereavement we extend our sincerest sympathy.

The State Troops.

The Lumber Bridge Company was mustered in to the service of the United States yesterday. Capt. Cobb's Lieutenants are Edgar Hall and John A. Currie.

The Second regiment companies now in the United States service are as follows: Captain Cobb's, Captain Gray's Captain MacRae's, Captain Jones's, Captain Catlin's, Captain Durham's, Captain Bell's, Captain Gibson's, Captain Cotten's; Lieutenants, J. F. Jenkins and John Howard; Captain Jones's are A. C. Avery, Jr., and Frank Davis. Captain Bell's are Butler Justice and John F. Rowland.

A correspondent from Raleigh says:

The camp of the Second Regiment was a busy place today. The eight companies of the regiment mustered in got under canvas, 156 government tents having been issued by Commissary Marshall. Each will hold eight men, as they are large wall tents.

Captain Cobb, of the Lumber Bridge company, was delighted at its being mustered in with eighty men. He is the oldest captain in either of the two regiments.

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The Veterans.

We have given elsewhere a list of the veterans who were present at the Opera House meeting on the 10th of May. The last Company, or Regiment, or other organization, to which each one belonged before the war ended, is given in the list.

A resolution offered by Comrade A. B. Williams was passed declaring the hearty sympathy of the Confederate Veterans with the government of the United States in the war with Spain.

Comrade J. W. Atkinson, of the 33rd, was loudly called for, for a speech. He said he had left his work to look in upon the scene and was coatless. Comrade Jas. Kirkpatrick promptly supplied the deficiency by taking off his own coat. Thus made ready, Comrade Atkinson went upon the stage and made a stirring speech.

Messrs. J. H. Currie, G. M. Rose and A. D. McGill made eloquent speeches in response to calls.

Comrade Guy carried the flag of the 51st on the stage.

It was mentioned that nine of the Thaggard family served in the great war. Four of them were present.

To the Judicial Convention.

The following gentlemen left Wednesday for Rockingham to attend the Democratic Judicial convention of the seventh district: W. S. Cook, J. G. Shaw, Walter Watson, J. B. Smith, Q. K. Nimocks, B. T. McDryde, D. T. Oates, Jno. Underwood and W. C. Fields. The Cumberland delegation will present the name of H. L. Cook, Esq. The other names that will probably be presented are those of Judge Jas. D. McIver, of Moore, and T. A. McNeill, Esq., of Robeson.

To be added to the above list of delegates going to Rockingham are:—Z. B. Newton, J. A. Barnes, J. L. McDonald and J. S. Maultsby.

The Case of Freeman Halstead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Ottawa, Canada, May 17.—The mystery concerning Mr. Freeman Halstead, the young Canadian, reported seized and shot by the Spaniards at San Juan while acting as correspondent of the London Graphic, has been solved. When the news of Halstead's arrest reached Canada his adopted parents communicated with Mr. Henderson, a member of parliament and asked him to bring the case to the notice of the government. Henderson interviewed Sir Louis Davies and Sir Louis proved sympathetic and cabled the British consul at San Juan for information. Sir Louis Davies yesterday received the following reply: "Halstead was arrested for photographing the forts, was tried by court martial and sentenced to nine years imprisonment." Efforts are being made to interest the imperial authorities by Davies with a view of obtaining a mitigation of the sentence.

The War Will Last a Year.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, May 17.—The leading officers of the war department are unwilling to make a statement regarding the refusal of Gen. Merritt to lead the expeditionary forces to the Philippines unless more regular troops are assigned to his command. It is regarded not impossible that the matter will be made a sharp controversy at the war department. No one of official capacity is prepared to say what action will be taken. There is an undercurrent of criticism of the department this morning concerning Gen. Merritt's declaration. The comment is made, however, that though he shouldn't make the remark publicly, he is exactly right in what he said about the character of the force that should be placed at the disposal of the expedition. It is understood that Gen. Merritt really wants a command in Cuba or Porto Rico. The sentiment is generally expressed in official circles that the war will last at least one year.

The Worth Bagley Monument.

We print with pleasure the following:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 18, 1898.

Mr. Editor:—

The movement to erect a monument by popular subscription to the memory of brave and gallant Ensign Worth Bagley, the first patriot martyr to his country's cause in the present war with Spain, is one that commends itself to the spontaneous action of all our people.

The prompt action of other towns and sections in starting a Fund for this purpose suggests that Fayetteville should not be behindhand in the good work. The plan is, to raise the amount necessary in subscriptions of One Dollar or less, so that all the people may contribute, and thus share in honor of erecting this monument.

I suggest that the OBSERVER receive contributions for this purpose, and take pleasure in starting the list with a cash subscription of One Dollar.

Respectfully,
Q. K. NIMOCKS.

The OBSERVER gladly undertakes to receive and forward the donations of our patriotic citizens. Let every one contribute his mite to this noble object.

The following have been subscribed. Additions will be made and the list published each day.

Q. K. Nimocks,	$ 1 00
The Observer	1 00
Mayor W. S. Cook,	1 00
W. J. Green,	1 00
H. W. Lilly,	1 00
J. H. Currie,	1 00
B. F. Rogers, Concord,	1 00
W. B. McMillan,	25
W. F. Leak,	25
Herbert Atkinson,	25
A. R. Williams,	10

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Army of 100,000 to Invade Cuba immediately.

Schley Arrives at Key West.

THE NEW SPANISH CABINET.

The Spanish Fleet Off San Juan.

Merritt Wins His Fight and Will Get 25,000 Troops For The Phillippines—A Second Call for Volunteers Denied—A Fifth American Squadron—Heavy Firing Off Hayti.

The Spanish Fleet Turns Up.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, May 18.—A semi-official report says that the Spanish fleet is off San Juan.

Heading for Cienfuegos

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, May 18.—It is unofficially reported that the Spanish fleet is heading for Cienfuegos, or the south coast of Cuba.

Another Landing Mistake.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 18—An Havana special reporting a battle off Caibarien, where a landing party is said to have been beaten back, is given much credence.

Merritt Gets 25,000 Troops for the Phillippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 18.—It is announced to-day that Gen. Merritt has won his fight for a larger force for the Phillippines. The first instalment is to be eleven thousand, with fourteen thousand following.

Report of Another Call for Volunteers Denied.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Miles to day denies the report that the President intends to issue another call for volunteers.

Army of 100,000 to Invade Cuba Regardless of the Spanish Fleet.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 18.—The strength of the Cuban army of invasion now forming has been raised to a hundred thousand men, and it will move on Cuba regardless of the Spanish fleet.

The Cruiser Charleston Sails to Help Dewey.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, May 18.—The cruiser Charleston moved from Mare Island early this morning, preparatory to sailing for the relief of Admiral Dewey. She was loaded down with coal and ammunition.

A Fifth Squadron.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Newport News, May 18.—It is unofficially reported that a fifth American squadron will be formed for middle Atlantic coast defence, comprising the cruisers Columbia, New Orleans, Yosemite, Dixie. Also a mosquito fleet, Captain Sands commanding the flagship Colombia.

The New Spanish Cabinet.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, May 18.—The new Spanish cabinet has been formed: President, Senor Sagasta; Foreign Affairs, Senor Leon Castillo; War, Lieutenant General Cores; Marine, Senor Aunor; Colonies, Senor Romero Giron; Finance, Senor Lopez Puigcuiver; Minister of Justice, Senor C. Groizard; Public Instruction, Senor Gamazo. Premier Sagasta submits the names of the ministers to the Queen today. The cabinet officers will be sworn in this evening. The Premier acts also as Foreign Minister pending the arrival of Senor Castillo.

Hart's Pardon.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Washington, May 18.—Hart's pardon reaches President McKinley to day.

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Schley at Key West.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Key West, May 18.—Commodore Schley arrived this afternoon with the Flying Squadron.

To Cut All Cables.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, May 18.—An order has been sent to Admiral Sampson to cut all Cuban cables.

The Anglo-American Alliance.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, May 18.—Englishmen and Americans here strongly advocate an Anglo-American alliance. Chamberlain's speech is cheered on all sides.

Heavy Firing Off Coast of Hayti.

By cable to the Observer.)

Port Au Prince, May 18.—The Commandant of the Island of Tortugas off the northwest coast of Hayti reports further heavy cannonading eastward toward Tortugas. A heavy fog prevented sighting anything to indicate the cause.

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Japan Has Not Protested.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 18.—Toru Hoshi, the Japanese Minister, visited Secretary Day this afternoon and denied the statement that Japan would or had protested against the occupation of the Phillippines by America. Count Hoshi says the published reports to that effect are based on nothing, and are mere wild and unwarranted rumors.

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THE SITUATION.

Whereabouts of the Spanish Fleet.

Nothing of any great importance happened Sunday except the announcement through the OBSERVER bulletins of the fall of the Spanish ministry.

The press dispatches from Washington Saturday night say:

Definite official information reached the authorities here late this afternoon that the Spanish squadron has been sighted off the island of Curacoa, one of the Dutch West Indies, lying off the north coast of Venezuela.

This information was regarded as of vital importance, as it not only fixed the position of the enemy, but disclosed the purposa of the Spanish, admiral to elude Admiral Sampson's fleet and make his way through the Caribbean sea, probably to Cuba. The island of Curacoa was originally Spanish and is peopled mainly by descendants of Spaniards, though it is now one of the Dutch possessions. The Spanish admiral's course was also influenced by the fact that the French cable, starting from Caracas, Venezuela, touches at the island of Curacoa, thence proceeding northward through the Caribbean sea to Haiti, with spurs running east and west to Porto Rico and Cuba, respectively. He is thus enabled to get in touch from Curacoa with the Spanish authorities in Cuba and Porto Rico, and through them directly with the Spanish admiralty at Madrid.

NO BATTLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

No immediate battle with Admiral Sampson's fleet is now expected, as the Spaniards, it seems likely, have succeeded in passing south of the American fleet and are now well to the westward of it.

The third-class French cruiser Admiral Rigault de Genouilly, which was at San Juan de Porto Rico during the bombardment of the forts at that place by the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson on Thursday morning, arrived here this morning. She reports that the inhabitants of San Juan de Porto Rico fled to the country immediately after the firing began; women and children, the Frenchmen say, being trampled upon in the mad scramble for safety. As the crew of the French cruiser remained on board their ship they cannot say anything in regard to the exact condition of the affairs ashore, but, they claim, one shell exploded in a school house, killing a number of children, while another shell demolished the house of the commandant of marine of San Juan de Porto Rico. The parts of the city within range of the forts suffered the most. The officers of the French ship say they do not know how many persons were killed during the bombardment, but they express the opinion that the number was small. On the other hand, they say the number of persons wounded is very large. The officers of the French cruiser also criticised the wisdom of the bombardment.

The Admiral Rigault de Genouilly was injured by pieces of shell exploding during the bombardment, and her rigging was cut.

When the French cruiser left San Juan de Porto Rico its inhabitants were beginning to return to the city.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

The press dispatches this morning say:

The Spanish cruisers Maria Teresa, Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo and Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Terror, which arrived off the harbor yesterday morning are still here.

Only the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya were admitted to the port. They have bought coal, provisions and medicines and still remain in port. The other warships are outside waiting.

DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

The dispatch as given out by Secretary Long is as follows:—

"Cavite, May 13, via Hong Kong, May 15.—Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but have made no demonstration. Scarcely any provisions in Manila. Probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. Climate hot and moist. On May 12th captured gunboat Callao attempting to run blockade. Have plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German and one Japanese war vessels have been observing. [Signed] DEWEY."

To Restrict the News.

Nothing of a startling nature transpired yesterday in the war situation. An order posted Monday, signed by Secretary Long, relative to the publication of news emanating from the navy department, had the effect of considerably curtailing the supply of information that heretofore has been rather freely given out. The secretary's order was directed to Captain Crowinshield, chief of the navigation bureau, and he in turn gave it effect by making an order in his own name that persons connected with his bureau in any capacity should have no conversation whatever upon subjects in any way pertaining to the navy with representatives of the press. As an offset it was ordered that bulletins of such facts as have actually occurred and are proper for publication and are not connected with existing or projected movements, shall be prepared and posted on the bulletin board.

In explanation of the issue of the order the naval authorities say that some of the leading American newspapers have been so far lacking in patriotism as to print plans of campaigns and projected movements of naval ships, with the result that the war board has been obliged to completely revise its plans, in the knowledge that the Spaniards had promptly taken notice of the publications and were prepared to profit by them.

NAVY DEPARTMENT BULLETINS.

The navy department issued the following bulletin at the close of office hours yesterday embodying such official information of the day as the department regarded proper for publication:

"Admiral Dewey was informed that officers, men and supplies would be sent out to Manila by the City of Pekin. About 1,200 troops will go."

Few New Developments.

There were no new developments in the war situation after the OBSERVER went to press yesterday afternoon.

The official bulletin boards failed to yield any news of the movements of any of the fleets—Sampson's, Schley's and the Spanish flying squadron. The department officials are beginning to show a little sensitiveness to criticism in the matter of the delay of bringing the Spanish fleet into action.

Every day there is talk of a change in the naval plans brought about by some movement of the Spanish squadron, but what the latest phase of campaign is nobody outside the members of the war board is competent to say.

A press dispatch from Curocoa, Dutch West Indies, dated yesterday says:—

Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, May 17.—The Spanish fleet is now supposed to be off the coast of Venezuela, or off the coast of Colombia. Only a portion of the fleet was allowed to enter this harbor to obtain provisions, cattle and coal, which were purchased here.

Preparing for War.

In preparing for war Congress will use all efforts to reduce suffering in the East and North. The South does not need their help in that line. We have Rice's Goose Grease. That cures all forms of rheumatism, gout, croup, coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists and general stores Always guaranteed.—Adv't.

Mr. Gladstone.

By cable to the Observer.

Hawarden, May 18.—Mr. Gladstone is in a comatose state.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON.

Middling,	5¼
Good Middling,	6
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	25@26
Common Rosin,	1 00
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip,	1 60

PRODUCE

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$3.75 @ 4 00
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack,	$3.25 @ 3.50
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	14@15
Bacon—hog round per lb—	8½@9
" —ham	10@11
" —sides	8@9
" —shoulders	7½@8½
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40@45
Peas—clay	60@75
" —mixed	65
" —white,	90@$1.00
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	53@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	53@55
Onions—select—per bushel	90@100
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	23@25
Roosters—per head	20@25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ @ 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 @ 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 @ 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 @ 10
" —comb—per lb	8 @ 10
Eggs—hen,	9 @ 10
Eggs—duck,	15 @ 20
Feathers—new	35 @ 40

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Don't forget our Ready-Made Garments.

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Third Congressional District Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional District will be held in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., on Thursday, June 30th, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee.

W. E. MURCHISON,
Chairman.

JOHN UNDERWOOD,
Secretary.

May 18, 1898.

Papers in district will please copy. Also Raleigh papers.

Wanted.

County, Town, Bridge and Knights of Pythias Bonds, for which the highest market price will be paid.

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Soda Water
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and VICHY WATER
—AT—
Horne's Pharmacy.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE IN ACCOUNT WITH

H. O. SEDBERRY, Treasurer.

1899.

DR.

April 8	To balance,	$538 10
April 27	To amount from S. W. Tillinghast,	467 24
May 6	To amount from S. W. Tillinghast,	160 60

MARKET HOUSE ACCOUNT.

April 22	R. H. Buckingham, stall,	9 17
May 4	R. G. W. Smith, stall rent,	10 21
	T. C. Vann, stall rent,	22 26
	" " scales "	12 50
	R. G. W. Smith, stall rent,	10 21
	E. N. Williams, Stall rent,	20 42

POLICE ACCOUNT.

May 7	W. S. Cook, Mayor, fines, &c',	44 30
		$1,295 01
	To Balance,	$295 46

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April 16	By scrip 1160, London Wright, lighting lamps,	$ 1 25
	Scrip 1158, R A Southerland, freight on naptha	2 76
	3 coupons, 3.50, 10.50,	5 25
April 18	By 50 coupons, 3.50, 175 00,	87 50
" 27	105 coupons, 3.50, 367.50,	183 75
	Scrip 983, H McD Robinson, salary for services.	100 00
	Scrip 1164, street com'ee, streets,	34 28
	Scrip 1149, A J Bullard & Son, lumber for streets,	24 05
	Scrip 1153, W H Powell, streets,	10 68
	Scrip 1159, street com'ee, "	25 54
	Scrip 1148, C J Ahearn, salary,	6 25
	Scrip 1145, W H Flowers, "	50 00
	Scrip 1133, J A King, sewer,	30 09
	Scrip 1152, H S Overby, fire dep't,	35
	Scrip 1060, C B Ledbetter, horse and cart, streets,	2 25
	Scrip 1162, H O Sedberry, treas, draft Standard Oil Co.	61 35
	Scrip 1163, H O Sedberry, treas, draft American Fire E. Co.,	13 60
May 6	By scrip 1167, W H Flowers, cemetery,	0 40
	Scrip 1166, street com'ee, streets,	32 91
	Scrip 1165, G W Lake, agent, fr't on naptha,	1 39
	Scrip 1121, J H Buckingham, sal'y,	35 00
	Scrip 1131, A E Rankin & Co., streets,	10 00
	Scrip 1157, Rob't Strange, surveying Dick street,	2 00
	Scrip 1168, Chas. Haigh, streets,	36 50
	Scrip 1174, W N Tillinghast,	33 40
	Scrip 1181, H O Sedberry, treas., salary,	150 00
	Scrip 1186 W S Cook, salary,	50 00
April 7	By cash on hand to bal.,	295 46
		$1,295 01

H. O. SEDBERRY, Treas.

SCRIP ISSUED APRIL 8th TO MAY 8th.

1149	A J Bullard & Son, lumber for streets,	24 05
1150	Street committee, streets,	20 84
1151	Jno Roddick, fire department,	1 00
1152	H S Overby,	35
1153	W H Powell, street supplies,	10 68
1154	Merchant Mills, horse feed for January, February, March,	23 50
1155	filled out in error and destroyed,	0 00
1156	McMillan Bros, repairs to buildings,	11 10
1157	Rob't Strange, surveying,	2 00
1158	R A Southerland, freight on naptha,	2 76
1159	street committee, streets,	25 54
1160	London Wright,	1 25
1161	G W Lake, freight on naptha,	1 39
1162	H O Sedberry, draft Standard Oil Company,	61 35
1163	H O Sedberry, draft American Fire Engine Co.,	13 60
1164	Street committee, streets,	34 28
1165	G W Lake, freight on naptha,	1 39
1166	Street committe, streets,	32 91
1167	W H Flowers, cemetery,	9 40
1168	Chas Haigh, supplies, streets,	36 50
1169	Gowdy, Widdifield & Williams, Printing,	5 10
1170	Fayetteville Observer, advertising,	75
1171	J N Emmitt, fuel,	7 26
1172	C Murphy, docketing,	45
1173	Huske Hardware House, sup's,	17 35
1174	W N Tillinghast, fountain,	33 40
1175	W H Newberry & Sons, ladders for lamps,	1 00
1176	H R Horne, fire department,	2 30
1177	J A Lambeth, livery,	3 00
1178	Street committee, streets,	28 56
1179	J W Faircloth, cemetery,	6 90
1180	E L Remsburg, "	5 00
1181	H O Sedberry, salary 1 year,	150 00
1182	W H Flowers, salary,	50 00
1183	J H Buckingham, salary,	35 00
1184	J H Benton, salary,	35 00
1185	C J Ahearn, salary,	6 25
1186	W S Cook, salary,	50 00
		$751 21

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1898.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 57,200 00
All other loans and discounts,	183,268 61
Overdrafts,	400 00
U. S. Bonds on hand (par value),	10,000 00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	8,891 88
Premium on Bonds,	1,587 50
Due from Banks,	79,961 24
Banking House,	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures,	2,200 00
All other real estate owned,	14,043 47
Cash items,	447 56
Gold Coin,	10,222 50
Silver Coin,	15,246 03
National Bank and U. S. Notes,	39,009 00
Total,	$408,477 79

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 200,000 00
Undivided profits—less expenses,	7,625 72
Deposits subject to check,	199,663 35
Due to Banks,	978 72
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	210 00
Total	$408,477 79

I, J. C. Haigh, Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1898.

H. J. MARSH, Notary Public.

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Americans Repulsed.

By cable to the Observer.

Port Antonio, May 12.—A terrific bombardment of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba is reported this morning with heavy loss on both sides. The American vessels were severely repulsed by the Spaniards. The battle continued eight hours, with four American warships participating, opposed by the land batteries of Cienfuegos and a strong force of Spanish soldiers. The Americans tried to land barges towed by steam launches but were driven back by a murderous fire of artillery and volleys from the mauser rifles. Later the invaders assaulted the opposite bay by towing barges into a small stream and made two attempts to land but were repulsed both times. Twenty Spaniards are known to have been wounded. The American loss is unknown. The battle began early yesterday morning.

LONDON, May 12.—Cardenas, the eastern gateway of Havana, has been bombarded by the American fleet. Six war ships appeared off the city yesterday and engaged the defences in a well directed fire. The bombardment was simultaneous with that of Cienfuegos. The Americans landed a boat at Cardenas, capturing the signal station. The war ships entered the bay and opened a raking fire on the shore batteries. Many shells dropped into Havana. The Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez began a feeble resistance, but a shell from a Yankee ship shook her up. The Americans attempted to land several more boats, but the Spaniards vigorously repulsed them. Several bands of Cubans in the vicinity tried to cooperate with the Americans, but with little effect. It is believed that two companies of the first infantry that left Tampa on the transport Gussie Tuesday afternoon participated.

Fuller Account.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Key West, May 12.—The Revenue Cutter Hudson arrived here this morning and reports the bombardment of Cardenas as follows: The torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Wilmington and the Hudson engaged the forts yesterday afternoon. The firing continued for thirty-five minutes. A six-inch shell passed through the Winslow's forward boilers causing the explosion of seventy five pounds of ammunition. Ensign Worth Bagley, firemen J. Deneefe, George B. Meek, oiler Jno. Varveres and Cook Elijah B. Tunnell were killed. The Winslow was hit many times and severely damaged. The boats fired until the forts were destroyed. The Winslow is repairing at sea and will arrive tomorrow. The wounded were Lieutenant J. B. Bernadou, shot in the thigh, Wm. Patterson, mortally wounded, quartermaster D. McKeown, seamen R. E. Cox and M. Gray. The Hudson was struck twice but was uninjured. The Wilmington was not hit at all. The American injuries were due to masked batteries close to the waters edge.

Official Statement.

By telegraph to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Long this afternoon, issued the following official despatch, dated Key-West, to the Secretary of the Navy: "In action off Cardenas harbor yesterday between Spanish gunboats and the shore batteries and the blockading vessels the following were killed on the Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign; John Varveres, oiler; J. Denefe, fireman; Elijah B. Tunnell, cook. Wounded, J. B. Bernadou, lieutenant commanding; William Patterson, seriously but not fatally; Daniel W. McKeown, quartermaster, slightly. The dead and wounded arrived on the Hudson this morning. The dead will be buried to day." REMY.

Secretary Long wired Remy for details.

Latest from Manila.

By cable to the Observer.)

HONG KONG, May 12.—A trading vessel just arrived from the Phillippines saw an American gun boat (the Concord) sink a Spanish war ship off Iloilo. The Spaniards fought desperately for two hours, but the ship was sunk with flag flying. No Americans were killed. No damage was done to the Concord. This leaves two Spanish ships in Asiatic waters, one disabled here and the Boston is chasing the other. Admiral Dewey proposes to capture Iloilo Cebu, the only important Phillippine port outside Manila.

New York, May 12.—There is wild excitement here over the reports of American defeats in Cuba.

A Spy Commits Suicide.

By telegraph to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—George Dowling, the Spanish spy arrested a week ago, confined in the barracks here hanged himself in his cell this morning. Dowling was formerly attached to the cruiser Brooklyn. He carried papers on his person proving that he had furnished the Spaniards in Canada with plans of American fortifications.

International Complications.

By cable to the Observer.)

LONDON, May 12.—Hong Kong despatches say that two German, one French and one Japanese warships are now at Manila, and that a Russian is expected. They, combining, are to prevent Admiral Dewey from landing. Germany has intimated that she expects a voice in the disposition of the Phillippines. International complications are imminent.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS

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Mrs. Hannah Lind, 1132 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio, is one of the many enthusiastic advocates of Pe-ru-na. She says: "For many years I was subject to nervousness, despondency and neuralgia, for which doctors and remedies seemed of no use. At last I was persuaded to try Pe-ru na. I found it to be exactly the remedy I had been so long in search of. It relieves the tired depressed feeling felt in spring-time at once. It never fails to restore to me natural appetite and the best of sleep. It has cured permanently my old despondency and neuralgia, and I wonder why so many people continue to suffer through spring and early summer when Pe-ru-na is such a prompt and perfect relief. As a family medicine I believe Pe-ru-na to have no equal." It relieves at once cramps, colic, prostration from heat, the ill-effects of sudden checking of the perspiration, and all other bad effects of hot weather. As a remedy for nervous prostration it has no equal, and the thousands of men and women of this generation who "have nerves" find it a priceless remedy.

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THE SITUATION.

The whole country was wild with excitement Thursday over the American repulse and loss of life. The press despatches that morning from Key West say:

When the United States gunboat Hudson came up to the government dock at 8 o'clock this morning the bodies of five dead men were lying on her after deck. They were the remains of Ensign Bagley and four members of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, who were killed in an engagement in Cardenas harbor yesterday afternoon. The bodies were covered by the stars and stripes. In the cabin of the Hudson was Captain John B. Bernadou, of the Winslow, who is slightly injured in the left leg, and several others of the Winslow's crew, who are slightly wounded.

The dead are: Ensign Worth Bagley, of Raleigh, N. C.; John Varveres, oiler; Josiah Tunnell, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks, fireman; J. Daniel, fireman.

The wounded are: R. E. Cox, gunner's mate; D. M'Keon, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray, Lieutenant J. B. Bernadou. All are slightly wounded, except Patterson, whose condition is serious.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The gunboat Wilmington, and the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. The latter, however, were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2:05 p. m., and lasted for about an hour.

The battle, while it lasted, was terrific. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes later the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upon her. From all sides the shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up the fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat. The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second. At 1:35 p. m., a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly.

Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of fire was opened upon the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew. Finally, after trying for about twenty minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line and towed the Winslow to Pedras Island.

The Bombardment of San Juan.

As stated in our despatches Friday afternoon San Juan was bombarded by Admiral Sampson's fleet. The announcement of the long expected sailing of the Flying Squadron was also made.

The press dispatches this morning say:

Five vessels of the Flying Squadron, lead by the flagship Brooklyn, steamed out of Hampton Roads this afternoon and after passing the Virginia capes took a southerly course, going, it is said, to augment Admiral Sampson's fleet now in the vicinity of Porto Rico.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN.

The Iowa was hit eight times, but the shells made no impression on her armor. The weather was fine, but the heavy swells made accurate aim difficult. The broadsides from the Iowa and Indiana rumbled in the hills ashore for five minutes after they were delivered. Clouds of dust showed where they struck.

The engagement began at 5:15 o'clock a. m., and ended at 8:15 a. m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced. The town in the rear of the fortifications probably suffered.

The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgomery, Wampatuck and Porter. The enemy's firing was heavy, but wild, and the Iowa and New York were probably the only ships hit. They went right up under the big guns in column, delivering broadsides and then returned. The line passed thrice in front of the forts, pouring tons of steel on shore.

As at Mantanzas, the unsatisfactory condition, the smoke and the distance, prevented any important conclusions being drawn. The town of San Juan must have suffered, although protected by the hills, as the high shots must have reached it. No traces of the bombardment were discernable on the forts except small fires which were apparently extinguished before the fleet left.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. King Bros.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 14.—Sixty thousand volunteers have been mustered in to date.

RALEIGH MOURNS THE HERO OF CARDENAS.

Capt. C. B. Denson, in Raleigh Times.]

North Carolina, in the war between the States was the first to give her blood, on the field of Bethel, and again she pours out that precious libation, as the first of the killed in the struggle with Spain numbers the son of her capital city, the brave and gifted Worth Bagley, Acting Lieutenant and executive officer of the U. S. Torpedo boat Winslow.

The sad intelligence of the death of Ensign Bagley which reached here today was a profound shock not only to his beloved home circle, but to the entire city, proud as it has ever been, of its brilliant young representative in the navy. He was killed instantly, by a shell from the Spanish batteries, while working the rapid-fire rifled guns of the Winslow off Cardenas. The object of the Americans was attained and the batteries destroyed, but at the cost of life of this gallant hero, and four of the men under his command.

The flags of the capital are at half-mast in token of the sorrow of North Carolina for her lost.

The dispatches state that the remains have reached Key West, and the hearts of our whole people will beat with those who loved him, and who will lay him to rest, amid the cypress of grief but the laurels of glory.

Worth Bagley, the son of Maj. Wm. H. Bagley, Adelaid Worth, daughter of the late Governor Jonathan Worth. Maj. Bagley had served his State in the field and legislative halls, and for many years was the clerk of the Supreme Court of the State; while Governor Worth was one of the wisest and most patriotic son of a family that has honored the history of the State. Ensign Bagley was born in Raleigh, April 6th, 1873.

He was prepared for the University at the Raleigh Male Academy, and had given his attention to clearical study, but just before entrance, he took part in the competition for the cadetship at Annapolis, and won the prize. Such were his gifts of mind, that at the examination for admission to Annapolis, he entered first of all the cadets from the States of the Union, although, the youngest man of the number, being but fifteen years of age. In physical power he excelled none the less, having won the decisive game between the army and navy, in football by his personal skill, and holding the record in this country in one line of athletic process.

He was appointed to the academy in 1891, and graduated July 1, 1897. After his appointment as Ensign, Commander Bernadou wrote to the professors at Annapolis, to send a list of young officers, from which he might select the best executive officers for the Winslow. Ensign Bagley's name was found to be on every list and he was assigned to this honorable and greatly desired post, Dec. 28th, 1897.

When on the perilous voyage from Norfolk to Key West, for a frail vessel of that character, they passed through a terrific storm, in the midst of which the gallant Bagley risked his life to preserve perishing men, and his heroism was commended by his Commander and the Secretary of the Navy.

His vessel has been noted for her daring and successful work since the opening of the conflict, and the name of the young hero will forever be associated with the exploits of the American navy.

He leaves a widowed and heart-broken mother, three sisters, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss Belle Bagley and Miss Ethel Bagley, and two brothers, Messrs. Wm. Henry, and David Bagley.

His character was lofty and noble, he scorned petty things; generous, warm hearted, resolute, and brave. As a student he mastered everything thoroughly; to him duty was the supreme watchword. He was strikingly handsome, with fine open frankness of the sailor. His friends here may be said to have numbered the whole people, who looked with pride to his future advancement.

This blow is a grievous stroke, but to him it brings a place all his own in the naval history of America, and adds another star to the galaxy of glory for North Carolina.

"They are not lost
Who leave their parents for the calm of heaven.
There is in love
A consecrated power, that seems to wake
In the profoundest depth of thinking souls,
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More Fayetteville Recruits.

Messrs. Alex. Jones and A. D. Williams of this city went up to Raleigh Thursday to join the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry.

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Off for the War.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry arrived here last Wendesday and spent over two hours in the city the guests of the F. I. L. I. They were met at the the depot by the Independent Company in their handsome new grey uniforms and escorted to the armory, where refreshments were served.

The L. B. L. I. brought 60 odd members with them and increased their number to 75 by volunteers here who are as follows: Albert H. Slocomb, Jr., E. T. Watson, M. N. Raynor, C. H. McDonald, A. A. Butler, Clarence Fisher, H. H. Preston, David Chasen, Ed. Vann, J. W. Widdifield, Joe Buckingham, W. A. West, C. W. Kelly, Jno. Lee, and Jas. Baker.

With the company were the following 71st boys: J. A. Graham, Joe Graham, Lochlin McInnis, Alex Lindsay and Joe Shaw. Hope Mills boys Tom Holmes and Chas. Wishart; also Mr. Jas. Marsh, of Gray's Greek.

The boys left on the Atlantic Coast Line at 1:30 p. m. with the cheers of the F. I. L. I., and the best wishes of the community, a large part of which turned out to witness their departure.

Our Guests, the Dentists.

The OBSERVER, in common with our citizens generally, welcomes the visiting gentlemen of the Dental profession now in our city. It is the universal opinion in town that a finer body of men has never visited us; and the circumstance goes to attest the wonderful advancement which has been made in this profession within the present generation.

The following members were in attendance:

H. V. Horton, C. W. Banner, E. L. Hunter, T. M. Hunter, S. P. Hilliard, J. E. Matthews, V. E. Turner, C. A. Bland, R. H. Jones, C. A. Rominger, J. A. Spurgeon, T. T. Ross, E. K. Wright, Isaac N. Carr, J. S. Betts, H. C. Pitts, D. E. Everett, David James, A. C. Liverman, E. F. Early, H. D. Harper, J. J. Battle, J. E. Wyche, Wm. Lynch, E. J. Tucker, G. E. Patterson, E. A. Perry, S. B. Perry, W. T. Herndon, J. R. Edmundson, B. R. Anderson, A. R. McLaughlin, H. E. Satterfield, R. T. Allen, Carl E. Fisher, C. B. Hall, E. P. Kearns, H. L. Satterfield, F. W. McCracken, O. L. Wilson, L. T. Smith, E. M. Coffey, C. R. Riddick, J. E. Judd, J. T. McCracken, H. R. Parker, B. C. Redfern, J. H. Judd, R. L. Lawrance, R. T. Gallagher, J. D. Regan, B. E. McConnell, G. F. Herring, J. W. Foreman.

Marriage of Miss Jessie McNeill.

A special dispatch from Staunton, Va., to the Washington Post the 12th says:

A wedding in which all Staunton felt the greatest interest took place at the First Presbyterian Church this morning. The bride was Miss Jessie Shepherd McNeill, daughter of George P. McNeill, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., and the groom was Capt. Richard S. Ker, of West Augusta Guard, Company K, Second Virginia Regiment.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M Fraser, assisted by Rev. Robert C. Jett, of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

It is interesting to note that the bride's great-uncle, J. C. Dobbin, was Secretary of War under President Pierce. The wedding was to have taken place next October, but owing to Capt. Ker being called out this morning, it was decided to have it at once. He left immediately after the wedding for Richmond with his company, leaving his newly wedded wife here, where she will await his return. Capt. Ker is one of the best-known and most popular young lawyers here. His bride is a general favorite in society.

Miss Eliza Prior is on a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Veterans Present at Meeting in Opera House on May 10.h, 1898

J S Beard, E, 8th regiment, Beard.
Frank Wicker, B, 61. Wicker.
Duncan Davis, A, 5th cav., Sherwood.
H C Carter, 36:h, Fayetteville.
James Kirkpatrick, 5th cavalry, Brunt.
Nathan Brady, F, 56th, Fayetteville.
William Johnson, C, 3rd, Kinnon.
D J McLemore, C, 26:h, Fayetteville.
A D Gainey, K, 7th bat., Raiford.
D J Culbreth, I, 51, Hope Mills.
W J McCraney, A, 7th bat., Raiford.
J M Williams, C, 54th, Fayetteville.
Hugh McCall, Starr's bat., Fayetteville.
Peter L. Bolton, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
W. J. Bethune, A, 5th cavalry, Bunn's Level.
M W King, Starr's battery, Little River Academy.
M J Buie, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
James H Walker, B, 56th, Fayetteville.
Neill Thagard, F, 24th, Cedar Creek.
S W Hall, F, 24th, Fayetteville.
H H Burkett, B, 2nd, Fayetteville.
Frank Arnett, D, 43rd, Fayetteville.
J D Worrell, D, 10th, Argyle.
W H Melvin, K, 18th, Fayetteville.
D N McLean, Starr's bat., Fayetteville.
E Brafford, H, 30th regiment, Brunt.
H H Bolton, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
D B Gillis, E, 6th, Fayetteville.
Daniel Butler, C, 3rd, Sherwood.
H B Everett, H, 3rd, Fayetteville.
J H Ellis, Starr's battery, Fayetteville.
M McDonald, K, 18th reg., Fayetteville.
Jonathan Hollingsworth, C, 3rd, Fayetteville.
J E McLeod, C, 38th, Kinnon.
J A Hedgpeth, —, —, Fayetteville.
Kenneth McDonald, Co. A, 5th cavalry, Ivanhoe.
Arch'd Musslewhite, D, 51st, Fayetteville.
S R Parker, C, 54th, Fayetteville.
J C Grady, A, Junior Reserves, Fayetteville.
J M Wallace, D, 48th, Fayetteville.
D Sessoms, B, 56th, Stedman.
W M Seals, Webb's Battery, Fayetteville.
J H Currie, A, 5th Cavalry, Fayetteville.
J W McLauchlin, A, 2nd cavalry, Raeford.
W H McPherson, E, 6th, Fayetteville.
A D McKay, D, 3rd, Spout Springs.
A E Godwin, F, 24th, Fayetteville.
Alexander Thagard, E, 44th, Cedar Creek.
J L Andrews, I, 6:h, Fayetteville.
David Watkins, A, 5th, Fayetteville.
Neill Johnson, D, 2nd cavalry Fayetteville.
D McD Ruie, I, 51st, Kinnon.
T F Lewis, Cumming's Battery, Fayetteville.
J H Buckingham, A, 56th, Fayetteville.
J M Walker, F, 2nd battalion, Fayetteville.
T J Powers, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
J E Jackson, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
James Scoggins, E, 56th, Fayetteville.
T J Ritter, B, 2nd battalion, Hope Mills.
O K Bradshaw, A, 30th, Brunt.
Nathan Lockamy, I, 46th, Brunt.
John Bullock, I, 36th, Fayetteville.
J K P Russell, G, 33rd, Fayetteville.
J M Black, I, 36th, Fayetteville.
Neill A Ray, A, 7th battalion, Hope Mills.
B F Sikes, E, 56th, Fayetteville.
W A Beard, E, 8:h, Beard.
Love McDaniel, E, 36th artillery, Vander.
H R Buie, E, 36th artillery, Fayetteville.
G H Buie, D, 48th, Fayetteville.
J W Dodd, I, 2nd cavalry, Fayetteville.
E L Hunter, F, 36th, Fayetteville.
E Monroe, A, 51st, Fayetteville.
J R Carter, G, 33rd, Fayetteville.
J W Carroll, H, 1st, Fayetteville.
John Ward, 2nd Missouri, Fayetteville.
Andrew Overton, F, 5th, Fayetteville.
Henry Clarke, H, 3rd, Fayetteville.
E M Smith, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
J B Blanton, I, 53rd, Fayetteville.
W D Ray, D, 3rd Kinnon.
W R King, D, 3rd, Kinnon.
D K McDuffie, K, 38th, Raeford.
Wm Maxwell, D, 36th, Stedman.
R A Jackson, I, 5th, Fayetteville.
W J Guy, C, 54th, Beard.
B Hales, H, 46th, Carthage.
D B Autry, C, 3rd, Fayetteville.
R J McDuffie, 3rd, first battalion, Brunt.
D J Culbreth, I, 51st, Hope Mills.
G C Ray, Starr's battery.
John Sessoms, C, 54th.
S C Rankin, B, 45:h, Fayetteville.
J B Starr, Starr's battery, Fayetteville.
J A McPherson, E, 6th, Fayetteville.
H B Davis, 3rd North Carolina.
J A McNeill, D, 51st Lumber Bridge.
W A Guy, D, 51st, Fayetteville.
A B Williams, battery C, 10.h, Fayetteville.
J W Atkinson, 33rd, Fayetteville.
E J Hale, A. A. G. Fayetteville.
J N Prior, Staff, Fayetteville.
John R Buie, I, 51st.
A A McKethan, B, 51st.
C Boushee, D, 43rd, Fayetteville.
James McDaniel, D, 53rd, Idaho.
A J Bullard, 2nd battalion, Hope Mills.
R. D. Melvin, signal corps.
W. C. McPhail, A, 5th cavalry, Shannon.
H. Monroe. A, 5th cavalry, Manchester.
William Dawson, H, 20th, Cornelia.
H. Ussery, B, 56th, Fayetteville.
W. J. Sessoms, C, 3rd, Beard.
S. R. Tolar, C, 3rd, Rennert.
W. T. Evans, Starr's battery, Brunt.
A. R. Carver, B, 56th, Fayetteville.
James Evans, Starr's battery, Fayetteville.
W. G. Hall, Starr's battery, Fayetteville.
H. R. Horne, Webb's battery, Fayetteville.
Alex. Giles, E, 8th, Fayetteville.
J. A. McKay, D. 3rd cavalry, Spout Springs.
H. E. Smith, 3rd cavalry, Idaho.
Gilbert Monroe, D, 3rd cavalry.
A. J. Bullard, A, 18th, Vander.
W. L. Lucas, Col. Lamb's battery, Fayetteville.
J. E. Eason, D, 2nd, Fayetteville.
G. C. Ray, A, 5th, Hope Mills.
D. J. Ray, B, 68th, Endon.
Colin McRae, A, 5th cavalry, Fayetteville.
T. L. Tew, A, 36:h, Sherwood.
James Farmer, A, 34th, Cameron.
N. L. Ray, A, 5th cavalry, Hope Mills.
R. C. Bryant, K, 66th, Fayetteville.
N. N. McFadyen, B, 36th, Raeford.
I. N. Fowler, A, 5th, Hope Mills.
S. N. Parker, H, 50th, Bunn's Level.
S. J. Gay, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
L. H. Hobson, H, 50th, Fayetteville.
John Culbreth, K, 38th, Fayetteville.
W. J. Hollingsworth, C, 13th, Fayetteville.
A. D. McGill, H, 30th, Fayetteville.
D. J. Darden, I, 51st, Fayetteville.
W. H. Gautier, A, 31st, Fayetteville.
David Smith, A, 5th cavalry, Hope Mills.
J. A. Gillis, Starr's battery, Hope Mills.
L. D. Sessoms, A. 61st, Idaho.
John Horne, C, 36th artillery, Idaho.
W. B. Jackson, sergeant artillery, Fayetteville.
Wm. McKay, Spout Springs.
J. T. McCorquodale, B, 20th South Carolina, Kinnon.

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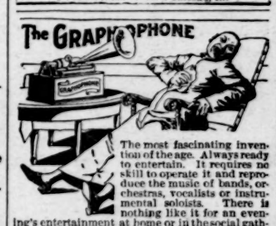

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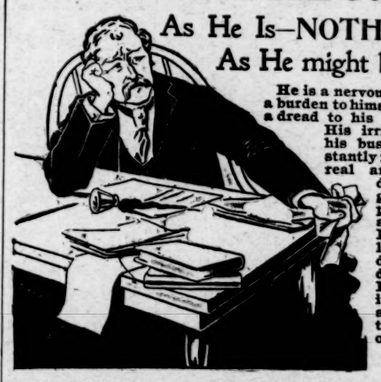

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Notice.

Notice of the completion of the Cross Creek Stock Law District Fence Committee, signed by five freeholders of said district, having been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds, all parties within said district are hereby notified to confine all stock belonging to them within ten days from date hereof, as all stock in said district from said date will be subject to impoundment.

A. L. McCASKILL,
Clerk Board of Commissioners,
Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 25, 1898.

North Carolina,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
In Probate Court.

David Sessoms, Admr, of D. T. Horne, dec'd, vs. L. A. Sessoms et al.--Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Probate Court of Cumberland County, to sell a certain parcel of land situated in Cedar Creek Township in said county, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, for said county on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the court house of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.
This March 26th, 1898. (oaw) 6 times.

NOTICE.

David Sessoms, Adm'r of D. T. Horne vs. D J. Horne et al.
Sale of Lands to Raise Real Estate Assets for Payment of Debts.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the above entitled special proceeding the undersigned will, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday, June the 6th, 1898, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the land described in the petition filed in said cause, said land consisting of three tracts situated in Cedar Creek Township, near the town of Steadman, on the south side of Sandy Creek. Also, at the same time, the undersigned will sell upon the same terms the reversionary interest in the dower lands of Emily Horne, widow of the late D. T. Horne, the sale of the said land being made for the purpose of raising real estate assets for the payment of debts.

DAVID SESSOMS,
Adm'r and Commissioner.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Philip H. Biggs, dec'd, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

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